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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yasir Skeiky and Jeffrey Guderian

Application No.: 09/684,215

Filed: October 6, 2000

For: METHODS OF USING A  
MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS  
CODING SEQUENCE TO FACILITATE  
STABLE AND HIGH YIELD  
EXPRESSION OF THE  
HETEROLOGOUS PROTEINS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER –  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application

Dated , enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

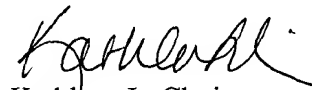
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- 2) Power of Attorney and Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- 3) Assignment and Coversheet
- 4) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$198.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

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